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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 14, CYCLE, British str., 1,254, New, Saigon 10th March, Rice and Paddy.—CHINESE.

March 14, AMOY, German str., 814, Lehmann, Shanghai 11th March, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

March 14, GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, Eichel, Yokohama 5th March, Kobe, 8th, and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

March 14, SARPEDON, British steamer, 1,495, Barwise, Liverpool, and Singapore 7th March, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 14, PALINURUS, British [illegible], Thos. Jackson, Shanghai 9th March and Swatow 13th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 14, HAIPHONG, British str., 1,160, Harris, Kobe 8th March, Coal and General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

March 14, BELLONA, German steamer, 2,032, C. Haesloop, Hamburg, and Singapore 7th March, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

March 14, SACHSEN, German str., 2,874, K. von Gossel, Shanghai 12th March, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

March 14, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., 956, John Grenfell, Singapore 7th March, General.—BUN HIN CHAN.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

14TH MARCH.

Thales, British str., for Swatow.

Presto, German str., for Hoihow.

Great Admiral, Amr. ship, for New York.

DEPARTURES.

March 14, VERONA, British str., for Yokohama.

March 14, YIKSANG, British str., for Whampoa.

March 14, CONGO, French str., for Shanghai.

March 14, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

March 14, PHRA CHOM-KLAO, British str., for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *General Werder*, str., from Yokohama, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Kragh, child and servant, Messrs. B. Munster, H. Bachr, H. Grauert, C. E. Scriven, C. Harris, Chock Chew and child, G. R. Mosle, Shin Fing, and K. Kaneki, 28 Chinese, and 2 Japanese.

Per *Sarpedon*, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Miss Lottie Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Deans, Messrs. Bandit and Russell, and 100 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per *Bellona*, str., from Hamburg.—Capt. and Mrs. Haggman, and 120 Chinese from Singapore.

Per *Palinurus*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Dr and Mrs. Barchet and family, Mrs. Dick, child and amah, Master Vron and amah, Mrs. Matchet from Swatow for London, and 859 Chinese.

Per *Sachsen*, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. R. Telge, H. Bonor, C. Jantzen, J. Lembke, M. Marshall, L. Mang, and Kwang.

Per *Cheang Hock Kian*, str., from Singapore.—500 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Sachsen*, from Shanghai 12th March, reports had strong N.E. monsoon.

The German steamer *Bellona*, from Hamburg, and Singapore 7th March, reports had fine weather to the Paracels; from thence strong northerly wind and high sea to port.

The British steamer *Haiphong*, from Kobe 8th March, reports through the Inland Sea fine weather and light winds. On the 10th and 11th fresh N.E. winds; thence to port strong N.E. winds, accompanied by terrific squalls and much rain.

The British steamer *Palinurus*, from Shanghai 9th March, and Swatow 13th, reports from Shanghai to Turnabout had moderate N.E. winds with foggy and hazy weather. From Turnabout to Swatow light easterly winds and continuous rain. From Swatow to Hongkong strong N.E. and high sea with rain throughout.

The British steamer *Cheang Hock Kian*, from Singapore 7th March, experienced moderate easterly winds to Cape Padaran; from thence wind passed to S.E. and gradually increased to a gale with high confused sea, which freshened to strong gale with fierce squalls and heavy rain; wind gradually passed to North [illegible] ing strong breeze and rainy weather.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.—Messrs. E. E. Abrahamson, [illegible] Alg. Barnett, Messrs. J. de Villeneuve Bargemont, R. S Barnett, M. Bigillion, Capt. Bingham, Mr. P. W. Bonder, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brach, Mr. A. H. Bradley, Mrs. Cox, Capt. Cunningham, and 2 Daughters, Mr. John Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Frater, Mr. and Mrs. Gueyrand, Mr. W. J. Galloway, Miss Gaskell, Messrs. C. Grandjean, A. H. Harris, Georg Howaldt, Jr., Robt. Howie, A. Kuhn, M. M. Kuhn, Admiral and Mrs. W. M. Lang, Count Legantéris, Messrs. G. A. Leon, C. F. Merten, Rev. H. R. Moore, Messrs. P. Piry, Thos. Preun, A. M. Quill, S. Rembie'inski, Capt. Simpson, Mr. G. de Slaney, Mr. and Mrs. Stayvesant, Mr. H. Stow, Dr. J. B. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Telge and Children, Capt. A. B. Thomson, Mr. T. E. Wendell.

VICTORIA HOTEL.—Messrs. J. Barns, Davis, W. B. Haffenden, John Dodd, Miss Emily Delafield, Mr. Friderick E. Delafield, Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield, Mr. S. Dempsy, Mrs. M. Eichel, Messrs. B. Dithlefsen, A. H. Harris, C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hygam, Lieut.-General Sir Allen Johnson, Messrs. B. Jorey, S. D Martino, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Messrs. H. B. Robinson, Aug. Schomburg, Thos. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Steinbeit, Messrs. F. E. Taylor, Manuel de Tornos, M. S. Villana, W. Wilkinson.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG.

Per P. & O. steamer *Rome*, from London, Jan. 30th (coming on in the *Mirzapore*).—Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries, Mr. F. Humphries.

Per P. & O. steamer *Coromandel*, from London, Feb. 6th (coming on in the *Mirzapore*).—Messrs. C. Holliday and Wickham.

Per P. & O. steamer *Bengal*, from London, Feb. 6th (coming on in the *Mirzapore*).—Mr. Green.

Per P. & O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, Feb. 7th (coming on in the *Kaisar-i-Hind*).—Capt. L. H. Warden.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Oceanien*, from Marseilles, Feb. 23rd.—Messrs. H. W. Slade, H. W. Sall, Mr. Noguchi, and Viscount Li.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yangtse*, from Marseilles, March 9th.—Mr. Phillippe.

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SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30 and 11 p.m.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [847

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1890. [a573

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NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS called for Friday, the 7th instant, is unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1890. [565

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THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Company's Office, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [619

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokohama, at 3.30 P.M., on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1890, for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

And Notice is farther given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the aforesaid Company will be held at the aforesaid place at Half-past 4 p.m. on the said 17th day of March, 1890, or on the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on that day, whichever shall last happen, to consider and if deemed expedient to pass the following Resolution:—

That the Directors be authorized to increase the Capital of the Company to $300,000 with power to issue as may be required.

Dated at Yokohama this 15th day of February, 1890.

By Order of the Board.

WILSON WALKER,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

By Order,

F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [612

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 9, Praya Central on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 22nd March, 1890, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. G. GORDON,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [572

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. The object and business of the Meeting will be to confirm the Special Resolutions numbered 2, 3, and 4 passed on the 3rd March, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. [556

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at NOON.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [625

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [603

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. [a188

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1890	the Booksellers. On Paper, 10	1890
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MR. NATHAN RUCHWALDY, M.M., (Master of Music in all its branches) has established himself in Hongkong and will undertake to give instruction in Harmony, Contra point, Composition, Piano and all kinds of stringed instruments, including Banjo and Guitar.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. [611

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Superb quality,
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Superfatted, de-alkalised, de-hydrated. Contains extra cream instead of free soda and potash, which eat into and shrivel the skin, hair, and nails. The only soap for skin eruptions, shampooing, and the toilet, nursery, and bath.

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Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [a24

THE ANNUAL GAMES
OF THE
ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND
HIGHLANDERS
will be held on
TUESDAY,
the 18th March,
on the
RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY,
(By kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club).

The following Events are open to the services, viz.:—Sailors, Soldiers, Volunteers and Police.

One Mile—Prizes, $10, $5, $3.

Half Mile—Prizes, $10, $5, $3.

Tug of War } $20.
Teams of 10. }

Pipe playing:—Quick Step, Strathspey and Reel, $10, $3.

Entries to be made on the Ground.

The Band will play during the Afternoon.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [616

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will please Sign their names either on the List lying on the Table in the Hongkong Club Ante-room or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 17th instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [608

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
OLD CHINESE CURIOS,
PORCELAIN, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 15th March, 1890, at his Sales Rooms,
Duddell Street,
A FINE COLLECTION OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, &c.,
Just arrived from Pekin, and
comprising:—

Five Coloured JARS, VASES, PLATES, &c., of the MING DYNASTY and REIGNS of KANGHI, KIE LUNG, T. CHING, &c.

Old Blue JARS, VASES, PLATES, BASINS of same REIGNS, Old Blue HAWTHORN, Imperial 5-Claw DRAGON PORCELAIN, SANG DE BŒUF, &c.

Old Pekin BRONZES, CARVINGS, ENAMELS, JADE ORNAMENTS,

And
A QUANTITY OF
OTHER CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [588

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th March, 1890, at NOON, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
THE STEAM LAUNCH
"STEPHEN THOMPSON"
of the following dimensions:—

Length ....60 feet.

Breadth ....13 „

Depth of hold ....6 „

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. The Launch to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [609

PARTICULARS OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
SITUATE AT
VICTORIA, HONGKONG,
TO BE SOLD
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
ON
MONDAY,
the 17th day of March, 1890, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON at the Premises,
BY
Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

ALL that PIECE of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section C of INLAND LOT No. 878, together with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon known as Nos. 14, Mercer Street and 1, 2, and 3, PING ON LANE.

The said Premises are held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years.

Proportion of Annual Crown Rent, $27.68.

For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

EWENS & REECE,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
63, Queen's Road Central,
or
Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1890. [581

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. M. BUTLER, to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th March, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Residence
No. 33, Mosque Junction,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Comprising:—

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Teak ROUND CENTRE TABLES, MIRROR, PICTURES, and BRUSSELS CARPET.

Teak EXTENSION DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD & WHATNOT, English-made MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD with Plate Glass Back, DAVENPORT, VIENNA CHAIRS, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE.

Teakwood Double BEDSTEAD and Spring Mattress, Child's IRON COT, MORROCCO COVERED COUCH, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE, TOILET GLASS & WASH-STAND.

One PERAMBULATOR.

One COOKING RANGE,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [615

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE COMING EVENT.

MONDAY EVENING, 17TH MARCH

GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE
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The Merriest and most Exhilarating Combination of unpremeditated Humour and Harmony the Residents of Hongkong have enjoyed for years.

—PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Stalls $2; Back Seats $1.

Children half price. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price to Back Seats only.

Reserved seats can be secured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

Smiling begins at 9 P.M.

THOS. P. HUDSON,
Proprietor & Manager.
STANLEY SETON,
Business Agent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [638

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of $10 (Ten dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid Instalments.

Dated in Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 590, dated 24th April, 1871, for One Share in the above Company, No. 1287, standing in the name of HOA YU LOONG, of Swatow, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 15th April next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued, and no transaction taking place under the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 590, will be recognised by the Company.

By Order.

H. HARMS,
for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [635

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

American Challenge Banjos.

Violins in Cases.

Guitars Piccolos

Flutes Accordeons

Violin Strings, Banjo Strings.

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Bicycle Bells.

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Lancaster's ¼-plate Instantograph Cameras, Lens, &c., complete.

Rectigraph Lenses and Shutters.

New Dance Music.

WALTER W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"BELLONA,"

Captain C. Haesloop, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. 632

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship
"SARPEDON,"

Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [585

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MIRZAPORE,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [11

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "SARPEDON,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 19th inst. for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [586

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "SARPEDON" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 15th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [583

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER will have vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon after 31st January.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [161

INTIMATIONS.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 15TH, 1890.

IN the article from the *Times* reproduced in another column Hongkong is referred to as a Colony not yet old enough to celebrate its jubilee. But we are rapidly approaching the age necessary for that purpose. The island was taken possession of in January, 1841, but it was not until 1843 that it was erected into a Colony. It is a question therefore whether the celebration of the jubilee should take place in 1891 or 1893. We have no hesitation in saying the earlier date ought to be selected. The settlement of the island commenced in the year in which it was taken possession of, the earliest land titles date back to that year, and the progress of the settlement was continuous from the time the first brick was laid. The change which took place in 1843 was simply a determination of the form of Government for the new Colony, but Hongkong was to all intents and purposes a Colony before that date and was commonly so spoken of. It is, we take it, the foundation of the Colony that should be celebrated by a jubilee, and that undoubtedly dates from 1841. If for any reason it be found inconvenient to hold the celebration next year, 1893 would not be inappropriate, but of the two next year would be the more correct. We mention the matter now with the view of suggesting discussion, first, with reference to the question of date, secondly, if the earlier date should be decided on, the form the celebration should take. It is not too early to begin talking about the subject, although it will not be necessary to come to a decision for a few months to come. Every one, we think, will agree that there should be public rejoicings with illuminations on as magnificent a scale as the Colony can afford. Where the difference of opinion is likely to arise is with regard to the form of the permanent memorial of the jubilee, but if this be made a common subject of conversation beforehand there is a possibility that the divergence of views may not be so great as was the case in connection with the Queen's Jubilee, when the decision was arrived at rather hurriedly. If on this occasion some consideration be given to the matter before it comes forward for final decision the Colony may perhaps be able to know its own mind a little better than it appeared to do then. The memorial might take the form of an allegorical figure in bronze or marble, but the subscribers would probably prefer the money to be applied to some useful object, in which case the reconstruction of the City Hall, the establishment of a public library, or the founding of some charitable institution will doubtless suggest themselves.

THE conversion of the little oases of verdure and shade in the city of Victoria into piles of brick and mortar has been proceeding apace during the last few years. The pleasant gardens that formerly surrounded the villas and bungalows on the levels above Wyndham Street and Hollywood Road have, to a large extent, given place to stacks of lofty dwellings mostly inferior both in comfort and appearance to the older houses. No vacant corners are now allowed to exist; no matter how angular or awkwardly placed a spare bit of ground may be the inevitable house springs up on it. Of course this is only in obedience to the law of demand and supply; land has so increased in value that owners are bound to make the most of it; and though we may regret the disappearance of these little lungs we have no right to grumble. But we hardly expected the Government would become a party to a scheme destined to materially circumscribe if not to ruin one of the few pleasant open spaces in the centre of the city. The land lying between Wyndham Street and Lower Albert Road, whereon the southern end of which the Tanks stand, between the *Daily Press* Office and St. Paul's College, at a corner where five roads meet, has hitherto been held sacred from the builder, and rightly so, as it is a great centre of traffic and forms the approach to the Glenealy Ravine, the chief thoroughfare leading to the Botanic Gardens, Government House, and the Peak Road. It is now, however, proposed to plant a town office and depôt for the Dairy Farm Company on this land, and plans for the building have been prepared, though we have not heard that the site has yet been put up to auction. The building, which will be some seventy feet in length, is to be a pretty structure of red brick, in the rustic style of architecture, two storeys in height in the centre, and one at each end. It will have its frontage to St. Paul's College, and the back elevation on Wyndham Street, and will extend from a hole lately dug near the Tanks, apparently for the foundation, nearly to Pedder's Hill. The building itself, designed by Messrs. DANBY, LEIGH, & ORANGE, will be no disfigurement to the locality, as it will be rather attractive than otherwise, but it is impossible not to regard the disappearance of this little lung without regret, more especially as it is to be feared the gathering of coolies at the Dairy will constitute a great and daily nuisance to the neighbourhood. At the present time the place forms a gathering ground for the little ones, and the children of a larger growth are glad in the afternoons of the long hot summer to use the hospitable seats under the welcome shade of the trees and enjoy a little cooler air than is to be found in the crowded streets.

We are requested to state that owing to the inclemency of the weather there will be no cricket to day.

Count Okuma, we read in a Japan contemporary, is now able, with the support of a cane, to walk in his garden.

Mr. W. M. Goodman, the new Attorney-General, is a passenger by the P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, which is due here to-day.

The *Singapore Free Press* hears that a syndicate has been formed at Penang to investigate the possibility of forming a company for the electric lighting of that town.

Mr. F. Von Zander, the interpreter of the German Legation, has, the *Japan Gazette* says, been ordered to act in place of the German Consul at Kobe, who recently went home on leave.

The *Fungshun*, which left Tientsin on the 4th inst. for Shanghai, met with an accident in the Peiho and damaged her rudder. She arrived at Shanghai on the 10th and went into the New Dock to repair the damage.

Lieut. R. de C. Boyd, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, arrived at Shanghai by the *Pekin* on the 8th instant from Hongkong, having been lent by the Military Authorities to superintend the drilling of the Volunteers.

The following, from a Japan contemporary, is rather a stiff tale:—The new man-of-war *Yaeyama*, recently built at Yokosuka, made the trip from Yokosuka to Shinagawa in 40 minutes. The distance according to the *Nichi Nichi*, is 25 miles.

Telegraphic information has been received in Yokohama, says the *Japan Gazette* of the 5th inst., reporting that the *Yetchiu Maru* (Captain McCallum), of about 700 tonnage, is ashore at Shiriya-saki. She was bound to Yokohama from Hakodate with a cargo of ice.

From a Japanese native paper we learn that Mr. Van der Pot, whose successor as Minister Resident of the Netherlands for Japan has already arrived, has been appointed Minister to Washington and will leave Yokohama for that post about the end of the present month.

H. E. Chang, Chinese ex-Minister to Washington, etc., was to leave Shanghai for Peking by the *Hsinyü* on the 11th inst. for audience at the Palace. Señor Gil de Uribarri, *chargé d'affaires* for Spain at Peking, was also a passenger by the *Hsinyü*.

In our report yesterday of the East Borneo Planting Company's meeting, Mr. Stokes in speaking of tobacco culture in Borneo was reported as having said "many estates are returning 40 per cent. dividend to the shareholders;" it should have been "one estate is likely to return 20 and another 40 per cent. dividend to the shareholders."

From Japan papers we learn that an attempt was recently made on the life of General Viscount Torio. The would-be assassins were two, but the General seized them himself and handed them over to the police, and escaped without injury. Viscount Torio is the leader of the Independent Conservative Party.

The steamer *Cheang Hock Kian*, which arrived here yesterday from Singapore, reports that yesterday morning during the height of a strong gale, a Malay seaman was washed overboard. Life buoys were thrown after him, but he failed to catch them. The ship was rounded after him, but nothing more was seen of the unfortunate man and the sea was too high and confused to launch a boat.

The *N. C. Daily News* has received news from Tamsui to the 26th ult., to the effect that there had been an engagement between the Chinese troops and the savages in which the Chinese lost heavily, one colonel and two hundred men being killed; the savages captured fifty rifles, and it is inferred that they were thrown away by some of the Chinese in their retreat. The railway between Taipeifu and Suitingka, which had been closed for repairs, has been re-opened.

The *Japan Mail* says:—The Spanish prisoner, Ziola Nieves, who has been confined for some months in H.B.M. gaol at Yokohama, was released on the 1st inst. and re-arrested by the Japanese Authorities. At ten o'clock in the forenoon Nieves was conveyed to the main gate of the gaol and, with his box, shown into the street, where a squad of police constables under command of an inspector were assembled. These at once re-arrested Nievés and conveyed him to the jail at Tobé.

How are the mighty fallen! Thus pityingly and patronizingly doth the *Ceylon Observer* refer to China as a market for Ceylon:—In the return of tea exports for last year given with the report of the Planters' Association, there occurs one notable entry:—"To China 1,105½ lb." Poor China! to have Ceylon tea sent to it. Other out-of-the way places receiving our tea, are "Cyprus—470 lb. Barbados—500 lb; Buenos Ayres, 520 lb.; Bushiri (Persia) 2,884 lb.; Grenada 300 lb.; Manila 370 lb.; Smyrna 540 lb."

Lieuts. Fujii and Semba and five other Japanese Army officers have been ordered to Germany. Among their other studies, says the *Japan Gazette*, particular attention is to be devoted to the General Staff Organization in Germany. The Japanese Government purpose making the General Staff Department independent of the War Department. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the commanding officers of the various brigades, at which approval was expressed with the proposal and it was further decided to adopt the German system.

The *Englishman*, in one of its notices of Hudson's Surprise Party, says:—"If considered merely as a variety troupe the Hudson's Surprise Party is undoubtedly the best that has visited Calcutta in recent years; but it numbers also amongst its members two ladies whose contributions to the evening's entertainment would alone suffice to draw appreciative audiences." The ladies referred to are Miss Habgood, pianist, and Miss Lily Baber, the prima donna. Of the entertainment as a whole the same paper says:—"A more varied, amusing, or better sustained representation of its kind we have seldom seen in India." Special reference is of course made to Mr. Hudson.

It is unfortunate that Reuter, when telegraphing concerning the German elections, did not give the full returns, instead of those only of the Socialists and Clericals. A telegram of the 25th February stated that twenty Socialists had been elected and probably many more would come in at the second ballots. Another telegram of the 8th March reads:—"The elections to the German Parliament have resulted in the return of 36 Socialists and 1 4 Clericals." The Reichstag is composed of 397 members. In the last Reichstag the Clericals numbered 99 and the Socialists 10. As Reuter has not telegraphed the figures for the Advanced Liberals it is impossible to judge what the election really means.

The *Ceylon Times* says:—Messrs. Grant, Chalmers & Co. send us their tobacco catalogues for the week in which the last mail left containing the list of sales of a large quantity of tobacco, some of which, particularly that from Borneo, realised very fine prices—from 1s. 3½d. to 2s. 11d. per lb. for 125 bales. No other tobacco sold fetched anything like these rates, with the sole exception of a few bales of Sumatra leaf, which realized 1s. 7d. and 1s. 9d., whilst German tobacco sold for 8½d. and 8¾d., Japan and America at 6d. and 7d. and some as low as 1½d. per lb. The Borneo and Sumatra tobacco was of course fine leaf for wrappers and not "fillings," but with such prices as these no wonder that tobacco planters in Sumatra and Borneo are making their fortunes.

In the case Ting Kit v. Sonnaville, in which the plaintiff claimed $300, due on a building contract, Mr. Justice Wise delivered judgment yesterday morning. His Lordship said that it appeared that defendant paid up the whole amount due from him, but that his co-tenant, who had since failed, still owed $300, the contractor claiming from the present defendant as tenant in common. He had not been able to find any authorities on the case but he was of opinion that there was no partnership, and he did not see how one tenant in common by contracting could bind his co-tenant in common. There were two distinct contracts entered into in this case by the two tenants which strengthened the view that there was no partnership and he therefore gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes:—The Emperor repaired to the Temple of Heaven on the 8th and returned to the Palace on the following morning. He did not sacrifice for a blessing on the year at the burnt pavilion as was expected, but at the southern altar, where the Supreme Being is worshipped at the winter solstice. The ruins did not permit of any temporary structure being erected as was expected. The wood for the restoration of the pavilion which is now at Hankow and was obtained from Kweichow has been already condemned as unsuitable. China possesses no suitable wood, and recourse must be had to the hard woods of the Philippines or Borneo. The burnt gate of the palace will be restored with timber from one or other of these places. Nothing but hard wood of the best quality can be used in Imperial buildings.

The following is translated by the *Mercury* from a native paper:—A native and a foreign inspector of mines were nearly coming to grief in Sin Kok Chow through a misunderstanding with the country people of the locality. They had been sent by the Viceroy Chang to inspect the coal and iron mines there, but the people mistook their object, and thought they were missionaries looking for a site to build a church. Gongs were sounded and the alarm spread through the country like wild-fire. Multitudes assembled and at one time matters looked very threatening to the inspectors. They beat a retreat and managed to catch the ear of the District Magistrate, to whom they explained who they were. He at once took steps to pacify the people, who no sooner understood the mistake they had made than they dispersed, and the inspectors were enabled to proceed with their work. The report they sent in to the Viceroy is highly satisfactory.

His Excellency the Acting Governor yesterday afternoon presented a medal of the Royal Humane Society to P.C. No. 8, A. McAuley, of the Hongkong Police. The ceremony took place in the compound of the Central Station, all the men off duty stationed in the Central District being on parade under the command of Major-General Gordon, the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Major Dempster, the Adjutant, and Mr. Horspool, the Chief Inspector, being also present. The act of gallantry for which this medal has been awarded took place in November last, when the constable, who was then stationed in the Eastern District, swam off from the Praya East to a sampan which had capsized in the harbour, and succeeded in saving the lives of a woman and two children. His Excellency in making the presentation highly complimented the gallant constable for this as well as for another brave act, which took place about a month ago, when the constable, who was on duty at Murray Wharf, jumped into the harbour and saved the life of one of the crew of H.M.S. *Orontes*.

The Russian man-of-war *Sivoutch* arrived at Shanghai on the 10th inst. from Foochow.

Surgeon-General R. Lower has been appointed Principal Medical Officer on the Staff of the Home District, with headquarters at Whitehall.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"To those who have seen anything of Portugal as a colonial 'Power' the continued braggadocio of the Lisbon papers must seem very funny. Take Macao for instance. It once flourished; but how? By being the headquarters of the coolie trade—as foul a traffic as ever men engaged in. Public opinion, however, became too strong for it, and it had to be stopped. With the coolies went prosperity. There was not enough of native energy or enterprise among the Macaese to exist by honest trade, and the Praya and godowns of the settlement became deserted; the houses of its so-called 'merchant princes' fell into ruins; and its puny efforts since to keep up something like the dignity of a European colony have become the laughing-stock of the East. Even the Chinese have fled from the place, and it promises ere long to become little better than a howling wilderness. Goa, too—the other Portuguese possession in the East—has for years, though from different causes, been falling into decay. Whatever, therefore, Portugal may claim to be, she has certainly, in the Orient, been a miserable failure." Our contemporary is mistaken as to the Chinese having fled from Macao.

In the course of a letter from Persia to *The Times* commenting on the progress of trade in that country, its correspondent says:—The New Oriental Bank Corporation has established branches or agencies in Teheran, Meshed, Tabriz, Resht, Ispahan, Sheraz, and Bushire. As a trading company, dealing in a branch of commerce open to all, it required no special concession from the Persian Government. Commencing operations in a palatial building in the capital in 1888, it already does a considerable business both there and in the provinces. The Persians are beginning to understand the meaning of a deposit account, and the value of a fixed and certain interest upon their savings. The bank pay 2½ per cent. on current accounts, 4 per cent. on those remaining for six months, and 6 per cent. on yearly deposits. It has already considerably lowered the rate of interest on loans in Persia, which with native bankers has hitherto stood at from 18 to 24 per cent., and with private usurers at from 20 to 50 per cent. These figures have been reduced to 12 per cent., and there is not a doubt that, as soon as the competition of the Imperial Bank is felt the rate will be still further diminished. The Oriental Bank has also introduced and familiarized the natives with a form of paper money in the shape of cashiers' orders for sums from five krans upward, payable to the bearer, which are in wide circulation in the capital. Having got the start of the Imperial Bank, there is no reason why it should not continue to hold its own in banking business proper, or why there should not be room for both institutions.

The prospectus is issued of the Eastern Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited), with a capital of £1,000,250, in 100,000 shares of £10 each, and 250 Founders' shares of £1 each. The first issue consists of £600,250 in 60,250 shares; 50,000 are ordinary shares of £10 each, on which it is proposed £1 should be paid, and there are 10,000 "A" shares of £10 each fully paid up, which bear the same dividend as the ordinary shares, but are preferential as to £9 at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. There are also 250 Founders' shares of £1 each, which will be alloted at par to the applicants who have provisionally applied for the whole of the ordinary shares, but no preference in the allotment of the ordinary shares will be given to these applications over those made by the public. Applications will also be received for £100,000 terminable Four-and-a-half per cent. debentures, to be issued for three or more years, with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly. The countries this company desires financially to serve are India, Burmah, the Straits Settlements, &c. Sir Hugh Low, G.C.M.G., and Mr. Wm. Paterson are the representatives of the Straits Settlements on the Board of Directors, and the bankers in the East are the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. Figures are given of six other Companies established with like purposes to show the remunerative nature of the business, from which it seems that the last dividend of three Companies was 10 per cent. and of the others 18¾, 20, and 22½ per cent. respectively. The capital introduced by the Company will materially strengthen the financial position in the Far East.

Bushire and British Trade with Persia are thus noticed in the London *Times*:—But at Bushire, and in a certain degree at Ispahan, there are signs that some activity of life is possible yet for Persia. Bushire is the chief port in the gulf, and though it offers a poor harbour for vessels, British trade is there fairly active. The European portion of the town is "as unmistakably British" as "might be those of Aden, Colombo, or Hongkong." It is the centre from which British and British-Indian trade finds its way all through Southern Persia. What the extent of that trade already is may be learned from some of the statistics given by our correspondent with regard to Ispahan, "the northern limit of undisputed British predominance." Nine bales out of every ten that pass through or are discharged here bear British trade-marks. If the principal firms in the town bear German names, none the less do they deal in by far the largest proportion of British goods. The imports, mentioning them in the order of their bulk, consist of cotton goods from Manchester and Glasgow; copper sheets from London; tin and zinc from India and Java; woollen stuffs and cloths from Austria and Germany (why not from Bradford?); and minor matters from India, Russia, and Marseilles. Thus the bulk of what Ispahan and Southern Persia consume of foreign goods comes from England; and much of what Persia produces finds its way to London in return. The chief part of this is raw material, the chief exception being carpets, for which an immensely increased demand has arisen of late years in England, France, and America. The old carpet industry of Khorassan and other Persian provinces has been revived, and may yet be greatly extended. It is fortunate, too, that European dealers have learned that for these beautiful things to find favour with Western buyers they must be of purely Oriental design and made in the old way. Thus there is at present little chance of the serious deterioration of this interesting art.

The following is the programme prepared by the provisional committee at Shanghai for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and which was submitted to and approved by the public meeting held on the 10th inst.:—"By the consent of the Volunteer authorities, a guard of honour, consisting of the whole Volunteer forces, shall be drawn up at a place where their Royal Highnesses land, and a salute fired by the Artillery. Their Royal Highnesses will then proceed to the British Consulate, and shortly afterwards a public address from the British residents will be presented to his Royal Highness in the Supreme Court-room. Afterwards his Royal Highness will be invited to proceed to the site of the 'Sir Harry Parkes' statue, where, it is believed, he will be requested by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to unveil the statue, and an address of welcome on behalf of the Community will be made to him by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. Their Royal Highnesses, and such foreign guests as may be invited to meet them, will then be entertained at a luncheon offered by British residents. The Chairman of the Council having intimated that the community would like to celebrate in some appropriate manner the visit of their Royal Highnesses to the Settlement, the remainder of the day is left free to be filled up in any manner that may be decided upon by the Council or community for that purpose." Mr. John MacGregor, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, said he had not been able to consult his colleagues on the Council, but he would have an opportunity the following day of doing so. It was proposed, he said, that the Council should present the Duke and Duchess with a short address of welcome. The Masonic body was determined if possible to secure the Duke for a banquet, and the Mih-ho-loongs had already fixed upon that evening for their annual ball. He had in his own mind something which would harmonise with all these things, but it would not be proper for him to mention it without consulting his colleagues. It was probable the Council would appoint a small committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the British residents. The latter included all the members of the committee originally appointed by the Council, and as finally fixed consists of fourteen Scotchmen, four Englishmen, three Irishmen, and two Indians.

We learn that the new ball room for Government House will take the form of an additional wing of two storeys on the east side of Government House. The wing will be built in a style in keeping with the present main building. The present small drawing room on the east side will be converted into an ante-room and a corridor will connect this with the ground floor of the new wing, which will contain a billiard room and the ball-room, the dimensions of which are 60 feet by 40 feet. In the ball-room will be an alcove for the orchestra and at the east end a dais for the Governor and onlookers. The ball-room will be built on Corinthian pillars with a frieze and a dome ceiling. The ceiling, although at present only to be plainly coloured, will eventually be decorated. From the ball-room a grand staircase will lead to the basement, which contains supper and card rooms. The designs for the whole building have been prepared by Messrs. Bird and Palmer, who will carry out the work of construction, under the supervision of the Surveyor-General.

POLICE COURT.

14th March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE FATAL ASSAULT BY A PORTUGUESE.

Daniel de Jesus, 22, clerk, unemployed, was brought up on remand charged with wilfully causing the death of Hu Sui by pushing him down some stairs on the 20th January.

Mr. H. J. Holmes appeared on behalf of the accused.

No further evidence was taken and his Worship committed the accused for trial.

THE EAST POINT ARSON CASE.

J. S. Lucas was brought up on remand charged with having caused a fire upon his premises, 38, Ewo Street, East Point, on the 2nd inst.

Inspector Swanston applied for another remand, the Crown Solicitor not being able to attend.

His Worship further remanded the case to the 18th inst.

JACK ASHORE.

William Philips and Samuel Sweetman, seamen, H.M.S. *Imperieuse*, were charged with being drunk in the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock Hotel on the 13th inst., and were further charged with assaulting Joseph J. Cahill, a marine, H.M.S. *Swift*.

The complainant stated that whilst standing near the counter on the night of the 13th inst., the first defendant accused him of picking up some money from the counter and struck him with a pewter pot, cutting his upper lip quite through. Witness had been to the hospital, where the wound was sown up. The second defendant also assaulted him and others who came to his aid.

Several witnesses were called and corroborated the complainant's statement.

His Worship ordered the first defendant to pay the complainant $3 compensation or seven days imprisonment and further imposed a fine of $9 or three weeks for the assault. The second defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $5 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The following appeal, which we doubt not will be liberally responded to, has been issued on behalf of the Alice Memorial Hospital:—

TO THE HONGKONG COMMUNITY.

The Report for the past year of the Alice Memorial Hospital being now before the public, the Finance Committee believe that the time has come for an appeal which they have for some time had in view.

Built by Dr. Ho Kai, fully equipped by a ready response to an appeal to the public, and opened on the 17th February, 1887, the Hospital has hitherto been carried on almost entirely by funds raised by spasmodic efforts of the nature of public fetes, &c., a method of supporting a public institution necessarily of a temporary character.

The large numbers of the suffering poor of all nationalities availing themselves of the Hospital's benefits, and justifying its erection, the confidence in itself, and in Western medicine generally, which it seems inspiring in the minds of the Chinese population, not only in Hongkong but also in the surrounding country—for not infrequently patients come from considerable distances,—and its usefulness as a training institution for native medical students, already to a considerable extent being taken advantage of, combine to inspire in the Finance Committee an assurance that they may with confidence now ask the public to put the Hospital on a firmer financial basis by the creation of annual subscription lists. They venture to hope that this appeal will meet with as hearty a response as former appeals have had.

It is found as a matter of experience that the large proportion of those most urgently requiring the benefits of the Hospital belong to the very poorest classes, unable to pay even a fraction of the ten cents a day nominally charged for food, but paid by comparatively few; which being the case, the funds of the Hospital have justified the admission of only the most pressing cases, many who might with advantage have been received as In-patients being treated in the Out-patient department, while Hospital beds have been unoccupied; and the development of this important department of the work must largely depend on the liberality with which the necessary moneys are supplied. Subscribers to the funds have the privilege of sending patients to the Hospital at all hours of the day and night. Admission cards may be had by application at the Hospital.

Subscriptions may be intimated to E. W. Maitland, Esq., Hon. Treasurer of the Hospital, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. J. C. Thomson, or any member of the Finance Committee. Subscription sheets will also be found at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., and Messrs. Kruse & Co.

An appeal similar to the above is being circulated among the Chinese portion of the community.

In name of the Finance Committee,
CLEMENT PALMER,
Chairman of the Finance Committee.
E. W. MAITLAND,
Hon. Treasurer of the Hospital.
JOHN CHALMERS,
General Secretary.

"THE TIMES" ON HONGKONG AND ITS GOVERNOR.

The profession of Colonial Governor exposes those who follow it to the contingency of sharp contrasts. Sir G. W. Des Vœux, who is now Governor of Hongkong, was previously Governor of Newfoundland. It would be hard to find two spheres of British activity more opposed or dissimilar. Newfoundland is the oldest of British colonies, and Hongkong is one of the youngest. They differ infinitely in climate and in all their circumstances. Above all, they are unlike in their prospects, and in the temper with which their respective populations regard them. In Newfoundland Sir G. W. Des Vœux was at the head of a community disposed to look very gloomily upon all others with which it has relations, and especially with the mother country. Its prosperity is undoubtedly circumscribed and slow in movement. In want of hearty assistance from the Empire, it complains that it is continually being thwarted. Anybody, it thinks, whether a company of French fishermen, New England protectionists, or the Dominion of Canada, is more sure than itself to have a grievance acknowledged or redressed. Among the primary obligations of a Colonial Governor is that of taking the colour of the territory he represents. We make no question that so capable and experienced an official as Sir G. W. Des Vœux, when at St. John's, recognized and fulfilled the duty exemplarily. Though we do not remember that we had the advantage of studying his Newfoundland despatches, it is not to be doubted that they were appropriately lugubrious, like the mood of his fellow-citizens and subjects and the texture of the mists which guard their shores. At length a mandate from Whitehall disposed otherwise of his services. The curtain falls upon him on his North American stage amidst icebergs, fogs, cod, and repinings. When it rises he is seen in Southern Asia, in a flood of sunshine checkering the shade of mango and orange groves, inditing contented congratulations to the Secretary to the Colonies on the magnificence of a settlement which has not yet lived long enough to celebrate a jubilee. He also is personally to be congratulated. Every Colonial Governor naturally desires to be able to believe in the greatness of the society he administers. Though a Governor of Newfoundland understands his business sufficiently to echo the griefs of his people, it is necessarily much more agreeable to be required to rejoice. In Hongkong that is the pleasant part Sir G. W. Des Vœux is officially called upon to support,

The despatch addressed by him to Lord Knutsford, of which we print a summary in another column, shows how fully he has entered into the spirit of his new character.

The picture he draws glows, and has right to glow. Great Britain acquired the island of Hongkong in 1841. The charter which created the colony was granted in 1843. In less than fifty years the population of the isle, of which the entire area is only twenty-nine square miles, has risen to two hundred and fifteen thousand. The growth in the past seven years has been at the rate of thirty-four and a half per cent. So precious has land become that the favourite sites, both in the Chinese and the English quarters of the city of Victoria are valued at £130,000 an acre. The town climbs the peak in a succession of terraces and villas encompassed with lovely gardens. There are stately public buildings and handsome churches. By Lord Elgin's treaty of 1861 the strip of mainland called Kowloon was annexed, and another thriving town has been constructed there. Hongkong is the financial centre of Western trade with China. It is full of banking establishments. From it spreads British coinage through the Chinese Empire, at an annual gain to the colony of seventy-three thousand dollars. Manufactories are beginning to be built, and Sir G. W. Des Vœux anticipates that they will in time be the mainstay of local wealth. The whole junk trade of nearly two million tons has it for terminus. Forty to fifty ocean-steamers may be seen riding at anchor at once in its two harbours. Hongkong possesses everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of civilized life. The streets of Victoria are brilliantly lighted. There is abundant and good water. The subtropical heat of the climate is tempered by sea breezes, and can be modified at discretion by the choice of residence lower or higher on the mountain side. Modern sanitary improvements are sweeping away gradually the old legend of the radical unhealthiness of the place. Labour is plentiful, and native Chinese flock in crowds to the territory, in search of the well-paid employment they there obtain. On the whole, they submit very tolerably, it is intimated, to British views of order and discipline. To the Imperial Treasury at home the island is not merely nothing of a burden; it may be reckoned, according to the boast of the Governor, as a source of profit. Its revenue of over a million and a half dollars yields a surplus beyond expenditure which allows of a liberal outlay on defensive works. These, the Governor contends, are necessary, much less for the security of Hongkong, than for the protection of British commerce with China and Japan, from which the colony reaps little profit. In addition it pays £20,000 a year towards the cost of the troops maintained within it, besides contributions in the shape of colonial land occupied without rent or rates for military purposes. Sir G. W. Des Vœux calculates the total impost at some £60,000 a year. Speaking dutifully for the colony, and in allusion to a report of an intention of the mother country to demand a still larger pecuniary subsidy, he is inclined to be virtuously indignant. He would like to be told of any other colony which surrenders for Imperial objects at all so considerable a proportion of its income.

Sir G. W. Des Vœux doubts whether the evidences of moral and material achievement make anywhere a more forcible appeal to eye and imagination. He is proud, as Governor of Hongkong, of the qualities of the community to which the scene of exuberant prosperity is directly due. The residents well deserve his panegyric; but Englishmen who are neither colonists nor colonial governors may lawfully claim for England, too, a share in the credit. The Imperial characteristics of Great Britain are brought out with peculiar distinctness by the sudden leap into affluence of a dependency like this minute Chinese isle. Hongkong is as integrally and essentially part and parcel of Great Britain as if it were a district of Hampshire or Devon. It was the original, and is still the principal, point of contact between the British and Chinese Empires. Great Britain has put out a long arm, in virtue of its illimitable resources, and, through Hongkong, has become the immediate neighbour of China. All the skill and diligence of the white community in Hongkong would have been wasted on Chinese immobility and impenetrability, unless the touch of the speck upon the Chinese coast had carried with it the giant weight of Great Britain's unmistakable self. The settlement of Hongkong possessed exceptional advantages in having close behind it the strength of England, and close in front the riches of China. No comparison can justly be drawn between it and ordinary plantations in a wilderness, however fertile. At the same time, if a more continuing title to partnership in the prosperity of Hongkong belongs to the mother country than it can assert against others of its offshoots, the pretension is no denial of the concurrent merits of the individual merchants, financiers, and administrators who have in the last half-century built up at Victoria its, and their own, fortunes. Macao lies hard by to prove that wealth, and civilization, and growth are not inevitable consequences of the territorial juxtaposition of the Celestial Empire and an European State. The instinct of civilized order and energy must have been, and must remain, among the exports to a dependency, if it is to thrive. Though Hongkong is scarcely a Paradise as yet, a reasonable measure of the better British qualities really seems to have been secured for it. Its Governor has done his duty, as well as enjoyed a pleasure, in pointing out some of their visible products.—*Times*.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM "RANGOON GAZETTE."]

THE NEW CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER.

LONDON, 27th February.

General Sir D. Lyons has been appointed Constable of the Tower of London, in the place of the late Lord Napier of Magdala

OBITUARY.

LONDON, 27th February.

Lord Auckland is dead.

BARON HUDDLESTON.

LONDON, 28th February.

Mr. Baron Huddleston denies that he is about to retire.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT AND THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, 27th February.

Sir William Harcourt speaking at Bath, said that a commission of judges, although competent to deal with facts, was wholly unfit to decide upon charges which were depending upon politics.

THEATRES AND SOLDIERS.

LONDON, 28th February.

In the House of Commons Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, announced that the Earl of Lathom, Lord Chamberlain, will issue a circular to the proprietors of the London Theatres, condemning any disrespect to Her Majesty's uniform.

BANQUET TO LORD HARRIS.

LONDON, 27th February.

A grand banquet was given to Lord Harris last night at the Hotel Metropole by his Kentish friends. There was a large attendance and every magnate of the county was present. The speeches made were purely of local interest. Lord Cranbrook presided, and Mr. Goschen and Sir W. Hart Dyke both spoke and wished his Lordship Godspeed.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, 26th February.

The semi-official press here state that Prince Bismarck has only deferred his resignation of the Chancellorship, which is owing to the result of the elections, and is regarded as a further proof of the want of accord between the Prince and the Emperor William.

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 28th February.

The Armenian patriarch has delivered to the Porte a memorandum signed by the prelates in the Council, demanding immediately the restoration of the privileges of their church and the reforms in Armenia promised in the Berlin Treaty.

QUARANTINE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 26th February.

The Sanitary Board here reports that cholera has ceased in Persia and that quarantine against arrivals from Persia is now needless.

CAPTAIN WISSMANN'S EXPEDITION.

BERLIN, 26th February.

Thirty more non-commissioned officers have sailed to join Captain Wissmann's force.

THE FLOODS IN ARIZONA.

NEW YORK, 26th February.

Details of the disaster at Prescott show that a wall of water forty feet high swept along for a distance of a hundred miles and that scarcely a house remains where it passed over. Happily the district was sparsely inhabited and thus the loss of life is not so great as was at first supposed. The town of Wickenburg was quite demolished. Fully one hundred and fifty persons, mostly miners and herdsmen, have perished.

NEW YORK, 27th February.

It has transpired that a messenger was sent from Prescott in Arizona down the valley the day before the dam burst to warn the people of the danger they were in, but he got drunk on the way and never delivered the warning.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0⅝
Bank Bills, on demand	3/0¾
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/0⅞
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/1¼
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1⅜
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3.88
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3.96
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	3.10
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	74¾
Credits, 60 days' sight	76
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	218
Bank, on demand	220
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	218
Bank, on demand	220
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	72¼
Private, 30 days' sight	73
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	6.43

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Banks—		
Hongkong & S'hai.	$125	190 p.ct. pm., ex div.
New Oriental	£10	£11
Brown & Co., H. G.	$50	$50
China Borneo	$50	$40.
China Sugar	$100	$212, ex div.
Chinese Loan '84 B.	$500	3 p.ct. prem., nom.
Chinese Loan '84 C.	$500	5 p.ct. prem., nom.
Chinese Loan '86 E.	Tls. 250	12 p.ct. prem., nom.
Cruickshank & Co.	$50	$42, nom.
Dairy Farm Co.	$10	$12, nom.
Darvel Bay Trading.	$8	par
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	$25	$30, nom.
Gordon & Co., A. G.	$25	$25, nom.
Green Island Cement	$50	$40
H. Brick & Cement.	$17.50	$15
H. & C. Bakery	$50	$75, sales
Hongkong & C. Gas.	£10	$128
Hongkong Electric	$6	$8
H. H. L. Tramways.	$100	$220
Hongkong Ice	$25	$106, ex div.
H. & K. Wharf & G.	$50	$95
H. Steam Laundry	$50	nom.
Hongkong Rope	$50	$105, nom.
H. & W. Dock	$125	53 p. ct. pm.
Hotels—		
Austin Arms	$25	5 p. ct. dis., sellers
Hongkong Hotel	$100	$200
Do. Debentures.	$500	$501
Peak Hotel	$25	$25
Insurances—		
Canton	$50	$125, nom.
China Fire	[illegible]	$85, ex div.
China Traders'	$25	$72
Chinese Insurance.	$200	$60, nom.
Hongkong Fire	$50	$360, ex div.
North-China	£50	Tls. 350
Singapore	$20	$16
Straits Fire	$20	$18
Straits Marine	$20	$23½
Union	$25	$101
Yangtsze	$100	Tls. 92
Land & Building—		
H. Land Investm't	$50	$95
Kowloon Land Inv.	$30	$10
Peak Building	$13	$15
Richmond Terrace.	$100	$200.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 30	Tls. 33¾
West Point Buildg.	$40	$44
Luzon Sugar	$100	$71
Marinburk Furniture	$6	$6, nom.
Mining—		
Balmoral Gold	$10	$13
Charbonnages	$131.58	$425
Jelebu	$5	$6
Punjom	$10	$16
Selama	$2	$3½
Perak Sugar	Tls. 50	Tls. 31
Planting—		
East Borneo	$40	$57
Labuk Planting	$20	$20, nom.
Lamag Planting	$25	$30
Songei Koyah	$40	$25
S'hai & H. Wharf	Tls. 100	Tls. 220
Shanghai Water	£20	£35
Steamship Coys.—		
China & Manila	$50	$115
China Shippers'	£13	£14.10s.
Douglas S.S. Co.	$50	$66
H., Canton, & M.	$20	$33, buyers
Indo-China S. N.	£10	35 p. ct. dis.
Steam Launch	$30	nom.
Trust & Loan Co.	—	—
Watson & Co., A. S.	$10	$22

OPIUM.

	Per Picul.	Allow'ce.
New Malwa	$520	8 taels.
Last year's New Malwa	$530	8 „ to 2 catties
Old Malwa	$540	8 „ to 1 „
Older Malwa	$540	up to 8 taels.
Patna (New)	$502½	per chest.
Benares (New)	$497½	„ „

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, MARCH 14TH.

Barometer 9 A.M. ...30.06 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 56
Barometer 1 P.M. ...29.89 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 56
Barometer 4 P.M. ...29.87 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 55
Thermom. 9 A.M. ...56 Therm. Maximum ...57
Thermom. 1 P.M. ...57 Therm. Minimum (over
Thermom. 4 P.M. ...56 night) ...55

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13TH MARCH, AT 4 P.M.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	30.08	11	—	NW	1	b	—
Tokyo	29.37	—	—	N.	2	—	—
Nagasaki	30.12	—	—	NW	3	—	0.01
Shanghai	30.32	41	66	NNE	4	o	—
Amoy	30.16	51	79	NE	4	o	—
Hongkong	29.94	56	93	E	7	o	—
Haiphong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolinao	29.88	82	71	N	3	b	—
Manila	29.84	88	51	ESE	3	c	—
Anping	30.01	62	—	NNE	4	o	—

14TH MARCH, AT 10 A.M.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	30.14	12	80	W	1	b	—
Tokyo	30.08	—	—	N	3	—	—
Nagasaki	30.24	—	—	NE	2	—	—
Shanghai	30.28	37	91	N	3	o s	—
Amoy	30.12	51	93	NE	2	o r	1.54
Hongkong	30.00	54	87	NE	1	o r	0.42
Haiphong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolinao	29.91	87	55	S	2	b	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The barometer has fallen and gradients continue steep for N.E. winds. Cloudy, cold, and very wet weather prevails with thunderstorms along the Coast.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.94	30.00	29.92
Temperature	56	54	54
Humidity	93	87	88
Direction of wind	E.	N.E.	—
Force of wind	7	1	0
Weather	o.	o.r.	o.
Rain	—	0.42	—

Highest open air temperature on the 13th ... 58
Lowest open air temperature on the 13th ... 55

1—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr. at sea level.
2—TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4—DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.
5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.
6—STATE OF THE WEATHER: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drizzling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

W. DOBERCK.
Hongkong Observatory, 14th March, 1890.

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are pro-

duced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either undershoot or overshoot the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what's good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head-sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Oftentimes partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects. [4—2544

INTIMATIONS

ON THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH,

A CONCERT,

Under the distinguished Patronage of

His Excellency the Administrator, Honourable FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.,

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.,

His Excellency Major-General J. B. EDWARDS, C.B., R.E.,

AND

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OF

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL;

will be given by

Maestro CATTANEO'S PUPILS

Kindly assisted by

Mrs. GILLIES, Miss HOWARD, & Mr. G. VON WILLE, IN THE

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Commencing at 9 P.M.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—March, Faust, by Gounod.......... } Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs

2.—Aria, for Soprano, Mia Piccerella, Salvator Rosa, by Gomes.......... } Miss IGNEZ D'ALMADA E CASTRO

3.—Romanza for Baritono, Un ballo in Maschera, by Verdi.......... } C. GRACE

4.—Angel's Serenade for Alto, by Braga, with Violin accompaniment } Mrs. A. G. GORDON, Mr. G. VON WILLE

5.—Quartette for Sopr. Mezzo sopr. Tenor & Baritone, Rigoletto, by Verdi } Miss E. CARVALHO, Mrs. M. GUEDES, Mr. C. LAMMERT, „ G. LAMMERT

6.—Cochucha, for Piano, by Raff.......... Miss C. SOUZA

7.—Grand Aria & Cabaletta for Soprano, I Puritani, by Bellini Miss E. CARVALHO

8.—Largo nel finale, Traviata, by Verdi } Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS, „ R. M. JAMESON, Mr. C. LAMMERT, „ E. FIGUEIREDO, „ G. LAMMERT, „ E. W. MAITLAND, „ C. GRACE, „ W. E. CROW, Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs

TEN MINUTES INTERVAL

PART II.

1.—Largo finale, Saffo, by Pacini.......... } Mrs. G. S. COXON, Mrs. H. LIGHTWOOD, Miss M. LAMMERT, Mr. E. L. HUNTER, Mr. G. LAMMERT, Mr. J. M. LAING, Mr. J. KRAAL, Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs

2.—Grand Aria for Soprano, Aida, by Verdi.......... } Miss HOWARD

3.—Trio for Soprano, Tenor, and Bass, Lombardi, by Verdi } Miss E. CARVALHO, Mr. C. LAMMERT, Mr. W. E. CROW

4.—Song—She wandered down the Mountain Side, for Soprano, by Clay... } Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS

5.—Paraphrase on Walter's Preislied, from "Meistersinger," R. Wagner, for Violino & Piano.......... } Mr. G. VON WILLE and Mrs. D. GILLIES

6.—Una voce poco fa Cavatina for Mezzo Soprano, Barbiere di Siviglia, by Rossini... } Mrs. M. GUEDES

7.—Duet, Soprano and Baritone, Rigoletto, by Verdi.......... } Mrs. G. S. COXON, Mr. C. GRACE

8.—Grand Walzer Concertato, Tutti in Maschera, by Pedrotti ... } Miss E. CARVALHO, Mrs. M. GUEDES, Mr. C. LAMMERT, „ E. W. MAITLAND, „ G. LAMMERT, „ W. E. CROW, Chorus of Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs

Tickets, not less than $2 each, to be had from Maestro CATTANEO and his PUPILS, and from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD., or Messrs. KRUSE &

Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [602

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1383

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND	4,600,000
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G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [10

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	$5,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	2,500,000
RESERVE FUND	1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman } Managing
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Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [13

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than $1, or more than $250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than $2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having $100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [11

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000.
PAID UP	£ 580,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.......40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
West End Office, 25, COCKSPUR STREET.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

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Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [12

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 7TH AND FINAL DIVIDEND.

A 7TH DIVIDEND of 5 per Cent on all Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 10TH MARCH NEXT.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the 7th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Agent for the Official Liquidator
Oriental Bank Corporation
in Liquidation.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. [557

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. [33

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.
Subscription, $80 per Annum.
Electrical Material on sale, or hire.
Electric BELLS fitted and maintained.
Agents for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work.

A. SANDFORD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 1629

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TO LET,
Possession from 1st April.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK.

Apply to
DENNYS & MOSSOP,
60, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. [479

TO LET,
FROM 1st JANUARY, 1890.

HOUSE No. 3, CASTLE ROAD.

Apply to
SPANISH PROCURATION.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [53

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's HONG consisting of FIVE SPACIOUS ROOMS and THREE BATH ROOMS suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For Terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LD.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. [212

TO LET.

"CRAIGELLACHIE," 8, BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. [46

TO BE LET.

DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.

Apply to
STOLTERFOHT & HIRST.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [47

TO BE LET.

A GODOWN at WEST POINT.

ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Marine) Telegraph House.
"THE HOMESTEAD," Mt. Kellett.
"BISNEE VILLA," POKFOLUM.
BREEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with Tennis Lawn.
A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of May.

Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
Telegraph House.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. [41

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

LA HACIENDA—AT THE PEAK, R. B. L. No. 21.

A large and Commodious Residence, with sufficient Land for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into Two separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LD.
Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong 18th December, 1889. [54

FOR SALE,
AT THE PEAK.

"THE FALLS," on R. B. L. No. 28, a well built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present Let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, 13th November, 1889. [49

TO LET.

No. 1, ALBANY.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. [282

TO LET.

BURNSIDE, ROBINSON ROAD, now in the occupation of C. C. COHEN, Esq.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. [478

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE HOUSE No. 10, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, the Residence of the late Hon. Dr. STEWART.

Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. [52

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 1 "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890,

and

HOUSE No. 4 "VICTORIA VIEW" at Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to
A. F. ALVES.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. [257

GLENTHORNE, KOWLOON.

TO LET—A Handsome EUROPEAN SIX ROOMED RESIDENCE built on the Eastern Slope of the Observatory Hill, overlooking the Harbour and Ly-ee-moon. BATH and DRESSING ROOM to each BEDROOM, with all the appointments of a First-class Dwelling. Grass Tennis Court and ½ of an Acre of Ground.

Apply to
MR. ST. JOHN HANCOCK,
Architect.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. [280

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

THAT suite of OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of the Company's premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with Entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also,

TWO GODOWNS on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Offices or separately as desired.

And,
With Immediate Possession.

ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same premises suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South Side of the Building.

For Full Particulars apply to the Manager at the Depôt or to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. [285

TO LET,
FROM 1ST FEBRUARY NEXT.

NOS. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [160

OFFICE OR BEDROOM TO LET.

AN AIRY & COMMODIOUS ROOM suitable as an OFFICE or BEDROOM in a Central position close to the CLOCK TOWER. Rent, Dollars 25 per month.

Address,
A. B. C.,
Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [45

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

"DUNNOTTAR" R. B. Lot No. 20; for One year from 15th April, 1890.

Apply to
B.,
Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [398

TO LET,
Possession 1st April, 1890.

WESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [403

TO LET FURNISHED,
FROM MAY 1ST.

No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
A. S. G.,
Care of *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1890. [561

TO BE LET.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
"STONEHENGE," ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [40

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 77, WYNDHAM STREET.

Apply to the
HEAD SHROFF of
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [594

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession, at a moderate Rental,

THE TOP FLOOR of No. 135 & 137, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST containing 4 Large Rooms, Cook House, Closet, and Bath Room; is a well ventilated, well finished, strong new Building, has Water laid on, and two fire places in the front Rooms.

For particulars apply to the Shop on the Ground Floor of 135.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [1330

TO LET.
(Either in whole or Flat by Flat).

SEVERAL NEW HOUSES in Queen's Road Central and Praya Central to the East of the Victoria Hotel, available for Offices or Godowns.

Apply to
HO TUNG,
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office,
Pedder's Street,
or
HO FOOK,
Messrs. DENNYS & MOSSOP'S Office,
60, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1890. [550

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "STENTOR" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 15th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1890. [555

STEAMSHIP "CONGO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, Ex S. S. *Erymanthe* and *Mancha*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 20th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd March (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [2

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [624

THE

MARINBURG FURNITURE Co., LD.,
COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

have prepared a special large stock of

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

of their own unequalled manufacture, which they are prepared to sell

DURING THE PRESENT MONTH

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SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES.

LIBRARY SETS, in BEST MOROCCO.

COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES.

WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS.

DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS and WASHSTANDS to match.

CABINETS, JARDINIERS, MANTEL MIRRORS, CONSOLE GLASSES, &c. &c.

Just Received a Selected Stock of
FURNITURE COVERINGS,
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CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [35

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CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880—WHITE SEAL.

$22	per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$23	per case of 2 dozen pints.

PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s
CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE.

$25	per case of 1 dozen quarts.

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$13	per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$14	per case of 2 dozen pints.

PONTET CANET.

$9.50	per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

$7.50	per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$8.50	per case of 2 dozen pints.

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$5	per case of 1 dozen quarts.

JOHN WALKER & SONS'
OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

$8	per case of 1 dozen bottles.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [125

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

UNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, (above the Government Civil Hospital).

Good Accommodation or M. M. Officers.

JAS EDWARDS,
Proprietor.

J. A. CLARKE,
Teacher of M. M. Officers and Engineers.
Above Address.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [590

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in the FIRMS of Messrs. D. [illegible] ALLIA & Co., at Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Tamsui, Takow, and Tamsui CEASED on the 1st of February, 1890.

F. C. KEEKA.

Foochow, 6th February, 1890. [617

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Established a Branch of our Hamburg Firm at this place. Mr. JUSTUS P. LEMBKE has been appointed Manager and Mr. HERMANN WITTE and Mr. ERNST GRUBITZ are authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

Office: Ice House Street, 8.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, & BANK COMPAGNIE (LIMITED).

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [540

NOTICE is hereby given, that under date of 1st January, 1890, we have transferred our entire Business and the Goodwill of same to the "CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, AND BANK COMPAGNIE" of Hamburg. All our liabilities up to 31st December, 1889, will be settled by us direct.

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Hamburg.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. [541

NOTICE is hereby given, that under date of 1st January, 1890, the entire Business of Messrs. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., of this place, with Branch Establishments at Hamburg and Shanghai, and the Goodwill of the said Firm, has been transferred to us.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890,
CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, & BANK COMPAGNIE.

Chinese Hong Name: [542

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INSURANCES

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [678

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CHAPTER XXXI.

"And this new loving sets the groove
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Very slowly Mr. Blake ascends the staircase to beard this new found niece in his own drawing-room. A most unlovely task. The new-found niece, pacing up and down the room with rapid steps, and raging impatience in her beautiful eyes, turns upon him at once:

"Well, have you heard of an earlier train?" demands she.

"No, no, my dear, I am afraid you must wait until the evening."

"Has he gone away then?" cries she, pausing in her rapid walk to and fro in the holland-shrouded room, to ask this, evidently, all-important question.

"No," says Mr. Blake again. "And, considering all things, perhaps it would be as well that he should not go."

"What things?" sharply.

"Now, now, be calm; pray be calm," says Mr. Blake. "With time we shall be able to go into everything. You will pardon my saying it, but you seem to me to be deplorably wanting in tranquillity."

"Tranquil! I'm not going to be tranquil where he is concerned," cries she, making a very decided little noise upon the carpet with her foot. "Do you mean to say you have come here only to say that. As to his going, I hope he will go at once and for ever."

"Sit down; I entreat you to sit down," says Mr. Blake. "The sitting position is always conducive to repose both of mind and body, and it is necessary that you should be composed before I start the subject in my mind. The very objectionable manner in which you now tread the room, has the effect of—er—reducing my mind almost to a jelly."

Miss Delaney, stopping short in her perambulations, surveys him steadily.

"Poor mamma!" says she sadly, as if her mind has wandered to the mournful past. And then—"You are her brother, aren't you?" She may have meant nothing, but this wind-up to the original remark is, to say the least of it, unfortunate.

"Yes," says Mr. Blake grimly. "And now sit down, if you please—if you can," more grimly still, "and let me explain to you one or two things of which you appear to be remarkably ignorant."

He explains the one or two things in a manner all his own, leaving Nan nearly as wise at the end as at the beginning of his discourse. That Hume wants to marry her is the one thing clear, but after all she had known that a long time ago. Such a long time. It seems to her as though years had elapsed since her enforced crossing of the water between Ireland and England—between the hour he had first proposed to her, and this.

"He is most sincerely in earnest. He really desires to marry you; and his settlements—his settlements are magnificent—magnificent!" says Mr. Blake, raising his hands. He feels bent on bringing this unpleasant business to a propitious end.

"Settlements! Bother his settlements!" says Miss Delaney, with startling vehemence. She has pushed back her chair, and stands facing her uncle, with anger in her eyes. "Do you think I care about settlements!"

"Not care—not care about——; you are a dreadful girl," says Mr. Blake with the utmost placidity, and yet rather as if a slight hurricane had arisen to blow away his breath. "Shocking!—shocking! Really, you know, if your aunt heard you, she would be horrified. And as for Lydia! I am so thankful Lydia is not present!" The immaculate Lydia is his daughter. "The whole affair is so irregular, so—so indiscreet to put it mildly, that——"

"Pouf!" says Miss Delaney, turning a truly unregenerate shoulder to him. "You have lived too long out of Ireland, uncle! You have forgotten how to separate the accidental from the imprudent."

"You seem to have forgotten something, too," says Mr. Blake, quite smartly for him. "The accidental is what Mr. Hume bases his defence upon, and——"

"Don't mention him," cries she with a frown, "he has nothing to do with anything accidental. He is a designer of the deepest dye!"

"No! You wrong him there," says Mr. Blake decidedly. "I must be mad, indeed, to doubt his sincerity. That unfortunate man——" Here he pauses and stares at her fixedly, as if trying to explain to himself the extraordinary fact to which he is about to give voice. "He—he seems positively to be very much in love with you!"

"No?" says Nan, wrath and amusement taking equal sides within her. "You are sure? You are perfectly certain you haven't made a mistake?"

"I really think I have not. Your astonishment does not surprise me, but I assure you I honestly believe he does think himself in love with you," says Mr. Blake, in all good faith.

An inclination to laugh catches hold of Nan, and another inclination, too, namely to arise and deal heavily with Mr. Blake, to shake him out of his solemn placidity.

"I suppose I should feel honoured," says she steadily enough, but with a little tightening at her throat, "and yet——. Are you going back to him?" turning upon Mr. Blake with a light in her eyes that frightens him. "If so, tell him from me, that his handsome settlements may be bestowed upon some other girl, with his love, both of which I despise! And tell him, too, that his insulting proposals will never be listened to by me."

"I think you should hesitate before sending that message," says Mr. Blake.

"And why? See, now—there you are—my uncle," says she, blazing round at him. "And yet you would advise me to marry a man who has played such a part as he has. Such a dishonourable part."

"It is precisely because I am your uncle that I press the matter on your consideration," says Mr. Blake. "One should—er—always consider the name."

"Name?" echoes she a little helplessly—it is plain even to him that she does not follow him, she has not grasped his meaning.

"Yes, our name! You"—slowly—"should take into consideration that you are one of us. You should be, therefore, careful of your good name."

"My good name! Mine!" says she quickly. She pauses, her eyes on his as if not knowing—as if struggling with a growing and most hateful suspicion. And then, all at once, the hot cruel blood mounts to her cheeks, and she stands before him as one might who has been suddenly and treacherously stabbed to her very heart's core! "Mine!" she says again, as if refusing to understand, and then—— "Do you mean to tell me," —leaning heavily upon the table near her and compelling her uncle to meet her eyes—"That you think they will talk about me at home? Discuss me? say evil things of me? That they will gossip about me? You believe, perhaps, that some of those in our neighbourhood will look coldly on me when I go back, and will think —think that —— Oh, speak, speak," cries she, in a sort of frenzy. "Do you really think that I shall be matter for town-talk after this?"

"Well, really, my dear," begins Mr. Blake, in his monotone, "considering all the unlucky circumstances of the case, I—I fear——"

"I never thought of that, never," says the girl in a frozen tone. "Oh, that they should talk about me! Canvass my motives! Dissect me, as it were! Oh, it is horrible, horrible!" She stops short in her agitated walk up and down the room, and turns her eyes on Mr. Blake. "Now you can see," she says, slowly, but with terrible passion, "how much I owe him."

"You exaggerate matters. I assure you, you do," says Mr. Blake, nervously. "As for him, I know little of him, of course, but from what I have seen, I——"

"Don't seek to plead his cause with me," interrupts she, coldly. "You would only lose your time. I understand all you would tell me. There is nothing more to be said. I——" she pauses suddenly, and raising her hands, presses them convulsively against her eyes. "See here," she cries with a wild sob, "go to him—go at once—and tell him—from me that I consent; that I will marry him. He has gained his point. He was determined to force me into this marriage, and he has succeeded."

"I really think, if the idea is so repugnant to you that the matter might perhaps be arranged [illegible]

"No! I will have no arrangement. I will not consent to live down [illegible], that is how they [illegible]," says she, with a curl of her lips. [illegible] an end of it at once, and marriage, if they will; and he shall bear that with me, but I will not go back to Rathmore as Nan Delaney. There, go to him, and tell him I insist on marrying him."

"I think you have come to a very wise decision," says Mr. Blake.

"I daresay. Wise decisions are always full of bitterness to the deciders. Are you going? Oh, don't! Oh, stay!" cries she, holding out her hands in a sort of agony. "Oh, must I marry him! There—go: Yes, yes, I know it. It has to be done. But tell him this," flashing round at poor Mr. Blake as though he were Hume in person, "that though I am going to marry him I hate and despise him. Don't forget the 'despise!'"

"I hardly see how I could say that to him," says Mr. Blake. "Would you not reconstruct that message? You might consider me a little. How am I to go to that young man and say to him the dreadful things you have just now said to me."

"I shall not unsay them," says she, stonily. "Go! And when you have explained things to him, tell him I want to see him!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

"What shall be said between us here?"

Downstairs then goes the luckless man again to impart information for the second time. How he will be received by Hume is a thought that renders his step slow. That young man hearing the door open, looks round excitedly from the window overlooking a dusty garden, through which he has been idly watching the quarrels of four dilapidated town sparrows.

"Well?" exclaims he, eagerly. "You saw her? Do you think there is any hope? In time will she consent to my proposal?"

"She has consented," says Mr. Blake, sinking wearily into an armchair.

"Eh!"

"She says she will marry you now, at once——"

"She says—— Oh, it was sarcasm, of course! She was indignant at my sending her the message, and——"

"She was indignant, certainly," says Mr. Blake in a tone of deep fatigue. "She was indeed rather more than that. As far as I could see, she was in a violent rage. But for all that she is prepared to marry you, as soon as the matter can possibly be arranged."

"Oh, you must be mistaken," says Hume. "You, you don't know her as well as I do; you don't understand her; I thought perhaps, in a month or so, when my sister had had time to persuade her as to the advisability of the step, that she might say yes to my proposition. But to do it at once, at a word from you. My dear sir, believe me, she has deceived you, not wilfully, but certainly. Would you mind going up to her again, and asking her to——"

"I should. I shan't go up again. On that point I am not to be moved," says Mr. Blake, bringing his hand, in quite a forcible manner for him, down on the table near him. "I have suffered a good deal, sir, because of you, I decline to suffer any more. And as to that girl, I would not face her again for any bribe you could offer. Besides," toning down a little, "there is no necessity, I am not such a dullard as you seem to imagine. I know my niece is in earnest. I could not mistake the misery it caused her to consent to be your wife!"

Hume starts backwards as if stung.

"Does it make her so unhappy?" asks he in a choked tone. "She said——?"

"More than I shall repeat. I have heard both sides of this deplorable story, and though she is my niece, and you are nothing to me, I am bound to say that I hold you free of intentional wrong. But, you are bound to remember, sir, to your life's end, that you have placed her in a position (unwittingly I hope—I think) from which it would be difficult for her to rescue herself, without agreeing to this marriage."

"I am not likely to forget it" says Hume, in a low voice. "I thank you much, Mr. Blake, for your belief in me."

"See that it is not misplaced," says Mr. Blake, earnestly. "She is very sore at heart; you must bear with her; if, indeed, you make her your wife, you will have to endure many things. It is a great risk for both of you."

"I accept it," says Hume, who is very pale. "That I love her, sir—is, I hope, plain to you."

"Well—well!" says the older man, with a sigh. He had perhaps heard a good deal about love in his time. Then—"Her father must be told."

"Her father is a nonentity. A selfish porer over old books," says Hume shortly. "You, in this situation, have been more a father to her in five minutes, than he has been in a life-time. He can be told afterwards."

"And in the meantime?"

"She will stay with my sister, Lady Despard."

"You seem to me to be a singularly sanguine person," says Mr. Blake. "Your sister—do you think when you have explained everything to her, as"—slowly—"of course you will—do you think she will still be ready to receive my niece, to help on a marriage between you, and a penniless girl?"

"Yes!" says Hume, with decision.

"I hope so. I hope so indeed," says Mr. Blake, with all the air of one who sees breakers ahead. "Well, there is no more to be said, I think, except that Nan (that is her name, I think?) wishes to see you."

"To see me—now?"

"Yes. That was what she gave me to understand, at all events."

"Where is she?" says Hume, taking a step forward as if to seek her forthwith.

"Don't be so precipitate! Don't, I implore you?" says Mr. Blake, lifting his hands in expostulation. "Good Heavens! what was ever gained by undue haste? And as for her! I think perhaps you had better prepare yourself for ——for——; well, for a good deal," says he, lamely, nervously. "She——she strikes me as being a person of rather lively manners, to say the least of them. She will say many things to you that you will not care to hear. She——"

"And have I not deserved them?" cries Hume, now with his hand on the door.

"Will that indisputable fact make them the pleasanter?" asks Mr. Blake, horribly downright.

"It must; it shall," says Hume, tearing open the door and rushing upon his fate.

"Bless me, what a volcano!" says Mr. Blake, thus left behind. Rising, he marches dejectedly up and down the room. "What is to be the end of it?" soliloquises he. "Will they spend the day here? Shall I have to pay court to them all the long daylight hours? It is really cruel of Dora to go away and subject me to these descents. I feel as if I were buried alive beneath this one. Good Heavens! I hope they won't tear each other in pieces. A tragedy beneath one's roof, with blood in it, would finish me outright."

Meantime, Hume, has gone upstairs and entered the room where Nan is. Upon the threshold he stops short, cut to the heart at the sight before him, at that slender, lovely, most forlorn figure, lying prone upon a table, sobbing as if its heart would break.

"I am sorry it is as bad as this," begins he haltingly. "It you could only——"

At his first words she springs to her feet and confronts him.

"If I could only do what?" she cries. "Is there really anything I can do to escape from you? Anything that will set me free both from you, and slanderous tongues? Is there?"

He is silent.

"It you know of anything, if there is any smallest idea of the sort in your mind—— Oh!" with a heavy sob, "I do beseech you, tell it me."

"Why should you care so much for the absurd tittle-tattle of a small country town?" says he evasively, his eyes on the ground.

"How should I not care? And besides it is not altogether of myself I am thinking. There are the girls; Penelope would be made miserable a hundred times a day by unkind insinuations about me. And later on it might perhaps reflect on them. Absurd as you call it, still those women at home have tongues that can sting, and though I could defy them, knowing how unjust it all was, I should, for all that, be made unhappy by them. I could not endure it. I will not. Can you not imagine how nasty Julia would be, for example. But," earnestly, "if you could think of something that would reduce them all to silence!"

"Well, I have thought of something," says he, slowly.

"Yes; well?" breathlessly.

"Your uncle told you of it. See here," putting up his hand to stop the rush of anger he sees upon her face, "what is the use of discussing the matter further? There is no way to escape the gossip of your county except by marrying me."

"Oh!" cries she, and that is all just then, but there is strong meaning in the simple ejaculation—hatred, contempt, despair. Stung by it, he turns on her.

"Then, don't marry me!" he says, vehemently. "This enforced journey of yours to England, with me, is not so unexampled, or altogether unpardonable an affair that you need wreck your life upon it. Surely the unkind comments of your so-called friends would be a lesser evil

"It [illegible] easy matter for you to argue," says she, [illegible] bitter reproach. "You have got to endure nothing."

"I have got to endure your most unjust anger."

"Unjust!"

"Cruelly unjust. But I know there is little use in trying to convince you of that at present. If," speaking more gently now, and regarding her wistfully, "if you will indeed trust yourself to me, Nan—if I am to believe the message your uncle brought me, I swear to you that you will never regret it."

"No; but you shall," passionately. "I promise you that. I promise it to myself also. Why—" flashing round at him—"why do you want to marry me? What is there in me, that you should care to make me your wife?"

"You know," replies he sullenly, "I love you."

"Love! Is that love, that can gain no return but hatred. That can create in the heart of her you profess to love, only contempt and scorn? Oh, do not believe it. This marriage will make you a thousand times more unhappy than it will make me."

"I am content to make trial of it," says he steadily.

At this a little passionate cry breaks from her.

"Oh, when you look like that—when you speak so, I——; Do you know what makes me dislike you so much? It is because you do not seem even sorry about it all. It is because I believe that even if you did know a way out of it, a way that would leave me free, you would not tell me of it. You look as though you were determined to keep me to this marriage."

"That is how I feel," says Hume slowly, yet as if breathing with difficulty. Perhaps he hardly means quite what he has said; but her manner, her glance, her whole air, has enraged him.

There is a pause.

"Well!" says she at last with a long, long sigh, and a change of tone, that leaves her voice cold and soft and menacing, "So be it then. It is all over. I shall marry you, but I warn you beforehand that I shall make you repent this hour. I'll take your name, I'll go through the ceremony of marriage with you, but a greater mockery than that ceremony will be, never yet was known. I shall neither love, nor honour, nor obey you. Honour! You! you!" She stops here, not from want of words, apparently, but from excess of passion.

It is at this unlucky moment that Mr. Blake chooses to put a cautious head inside the door. He has grown alarmed at the length of time that has elapsed since Hume went upstairs.

"If I might suggest——" begins he.

"Go away!" cries Nan sharply, severely, who is quivering in every nerve, and who is making a desperate battle with herself, to refrain from the humiliation of tears—tears that are dangerously near her.

Mr. Blake, as if pulled by a string from outside, precipitately disappears and goes slowly down the staircase once more, mopping his head as he goes. His poor head! When was it so muddled as it is to-day! And what is to be the end of it all!

"I suppose I shall have to dine with her," says the wretched man with a profound sigh.

Meantime the two in the drawing-room are standing glaring at each other.

"You shall honour me in time," says Hume at last, with an icy determination. "You may never love and never obey me; but I shall compel you to honour me."

There is something in his voice that arrests her attention. It neither frightens nor subdues her, but it rouses her curiosity so far, that, bent on analysing this new development of his, she forgets to thrust another spear at him.

"My sister will call on you to-morrow," he says, after awhile. "She will ask you to stay with her until our marriage is accomplished. I should wish you to accept her invitation."

"Should you?" says Nan, simply, who has now got over her astonishment, and has placed the development. "Well, that decides it, then. I shan't accept it. My uncle's house is naturally the best home for me."

"Not under the circumstances. If you wish to avoid the scandal you so dread, you had better let all the world know that my sister has received you before our marriage."

"Our? Oh," cries she, "how I hate to be connected with you in any way. Well, I shall hate your sister——"

"Because she is mine," bitterly.

"For that reason alone if there is no other; and I shall not stay with her."

"I beg you to do this thing," says Hume, "For your own sake entirely. It will give a correct colouring to the whole affair."

"And save your wife from being talked about," says she, recklessly. "Well, I shan't do it. I shall not help you in any way. You say you are determined to marry me. You can do so, and take the consequences."

"You think to prevent me from marrying you, and to force me into showing you another way out of your difficulties," says Hume. "But you over-rate my abilities. I know of no other way. And whether you defy the public or not, I am still equally bent on marrying you."

"You are bent on your own ruin then," says she with a quietude that contrasts oddly with her late anger. "There, go. I am tired."

He moves towards the door, but suddenly changing his mind, comes back to her, and seizes her hand. There is great misery, greater love in his eyes.

"Nan" says he, "You told me you loved no one else. You told me that, with so true a face that I cannot, I dare not disbelieve it. Tell me so again."

"I'll tell you more," says she vehemently. "That now it seems to me I hate all the world. But above all, I hate you!"

"I would rather you hated me, than that you loved another," replies he passionately. He presses her hands hard for a moment, then drops them and leaves the room.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [2

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [3

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All ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. [561

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, for the purpose of considering an application from one JAMES EDWARDS, for a licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors in a certain house on Section A, Marine Lot No. 71, Praya West, under the sign of *Marine Hotel*.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate,
for the Police Magistrates.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1890. [595

VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1890. [621

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